

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Kazuo HAKAMATA

Appln. No. 09/777,681

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 3338

Examiner: Shun Lee

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For:

FLUORESCENCE IMAGING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2002, for the aboveidentified application.

Applicant elects Species I, without traverse. Claim 3 is readable on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species I, II and IV.

Respectfully submitted,

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